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REPLICATED OBJECT IN LIVE SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF AUGUST 11, 2006

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2006, please amend the application identified above as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.

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